
Prepare for the TOEFL

Applicants must have a minimum score of 75 on the Internet-based TOEFL exam and submit their score with their Fulbright application. Applicants who already have a valid paper-based TOEFL score of 537 or higher can submit that score in lieu of an Internet-based score. For more information about TOEFL please visit the ETS website; www.ets.org. Here are some important tips:

- Know what to expect on test day.
- Learn about the exam by visiting the resources below, including www.ets.org/toefl.
- Start studying now.
- **Start a STUDY GROUP:** Find three to five friends and set up a TOEFL study group.
 - Learn more about making your group successful:
<http://web.duke.edu/arc/documents/How%20to%20Form%20a%20Successful%20Study%20Group.pdf>
 - <http://www.fpanet.org/professionals/PracticeManagement/PracticeSolutionsMagazine/JulyAugust2011/12TipsforaSuccessfulStudyGroup/>
- Set a goal of scoring high.
- Use test-taking strategies to improve your score.
- Concentrate on the questions that test vocabulary in the antonyms and the analogies portions. Although you probably cannot dramatically change your basic reading comprehension

level in a few hours, you can add to your vocabulary score. Your time working on vocabulary lists will pay off in your score.

- Be sure to fill in an answer for every question...and definitely finish the exam.

Avoid Test Anxiety:

- Get plenty of sleep.
- Mental Rehearsal of the Exam Situation: Imagine yourself taking the exam – picture the sounds and sights. Envision yourself staying calm.
- Predict and avoid disasters: What disasters do you predict? Nerves? What are you going to do to deal with your nerves? Have a plan.
- Breathe.
- Close your eyes, re-read the problem: if it doesn't make sense—skip it—and go on to other problems—spend the most time on the problems you understand.
- What if you get held up in traffic? Go early?
- Keep calm. Imagine yourself answering the question in a cool, calm manner.

RESOURCES:

- **General TOEFL Overview:**

[http://www.ets.org/s/toefl/flash/17494/TOEFL Resources Web Video.htm](http://www.ets.org/s/toefl/flash/17494/TOEFL_Resources_Web_Video.htm)

- **Vocabulary Lists:**

<http://www.examenglish.com/TOEFL/toeflvocabulary.htm>

<http://www.toeflvocabulary.com/>

- **TOEFL TV Channel:**

<http://www.toeflvocabulary.com/>

- **TOEFL Practice:**

<http://toeflgoanywhere.org/toefl-practice>

List of Testing Centers in Afghanistan:

Kabul Educational Advising Center (KEAC)

Address: Sarak Bazar-e Karte 4, Exit Side of International School of Kabul, Kabul

Phone: 0202511202

Email: Info@Sesoaf.org

Emerging Leaders Consulting Services (ELCS)

Address: Darul Aman Road, Near Laycee Habibia, Kabul

Phone: 0781304730

Email: Info@Elcs-af.com

American University of Afghanistan (AUAF)

Address: Darulaman Road, Sanatorium, Kabul

Phone: 0797200400

Email: Communications@auaf.edu.af

Ghalib Institute of Higher Education

Address: Gardeh Park, Jadeh Arbab Zada Ha, Herat, Afghanistan

Phone: 0703503500

Email: Info@Ghalib.edu.af

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